

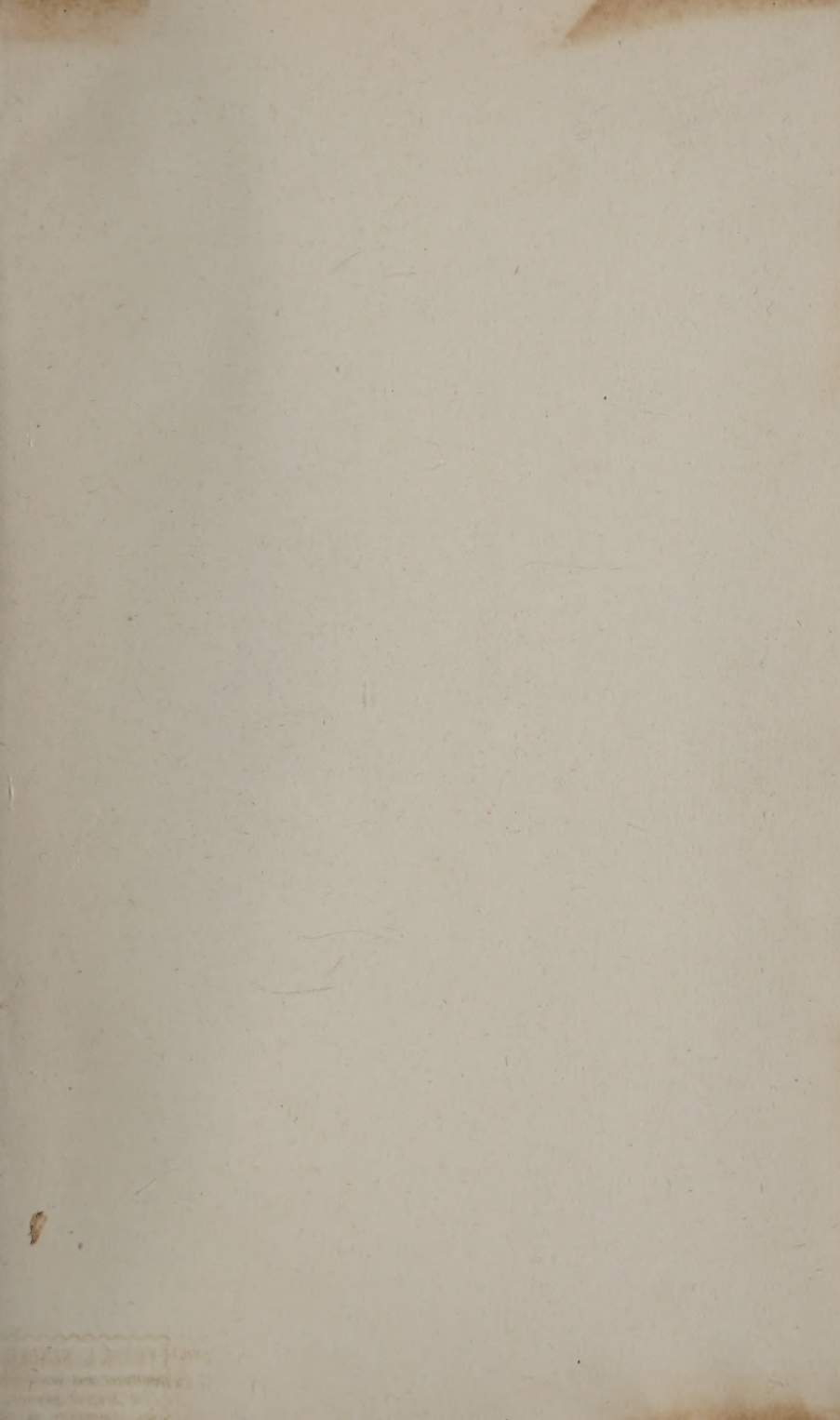
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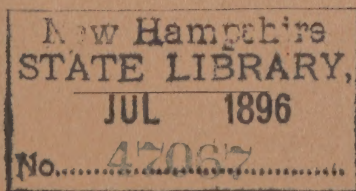
Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1888.



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Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

DR.

To Cash received from the County	\$710 29
Cash received from the Town Treasurer.....	1,291 07

\$2,001 36

COUNTY PAUPERS.

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By payments:

Bartholomew Ryan.....	\$344 66
Mrs. S. Higgins.....	214 70
Mrs. L. D. Webber	43 96
Jennie Wellman.....	21 00
Charles W. Searles	21 75
Edward G. Robbins	61 72
J. A. W. Damon.....	2 50

\$710 29

PAUPERS CHARGEABLE TO THE TOWN.

Paid as follows:

Mrs. J. Hanrahan	\$149 60
Mrs. R. Crombie.....	110 60
Mrs. D. McCarty.....	167 25
Mrs. E. E. Johnson	44 00
Thomas Williams.....	109 75
Edmond Green.....	104 00
George W. Royleigh.....	214 00
Samuel Goss.....	69 79
*John P. Adams.....	93 71
Joseph Cullenhan.....	35 16
*Charles O'Connor.....	137 50
Mary E. Hutchinson	4 00
Transient persons	1 71

\$1,241 07

Overseer's services 50 00

\$2,001 36

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. DOW, *Overseer of the Poor.*

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,
F. W. SAWYER,

February 29, 1888.

Auditors.

* Supported at County Farm.

Report of the Selectmen.

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

DISTRICTS NOS. 1 AND 9.

J. F. Grafton's bill	\$933 09	
“ “ road machine	127 50	
“ “ road scraper.....	8 00	
Moses French's bill.....	258 13	
W. L. Winslow's bill	20 85	
C. E. Kendall, drain pipe	65 34	
H. W. Clapp & Co., inlet caps.....	75 80	
J. Hadlock, road machine edge.....	8 00	
N. Perham, stone	3 50	
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		\$1,498 21

DISTRICT No. 2.

G. A. Raymond's bill	\$70 22	
W. R. Howard's bill.....	67 80	
Road machine	20 00	
		<hr/>
		158 02

DISTRICT No. 3.

E. A. Savage's bill.....	\$278 94	
Road machine	10 00	
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		288 94

DISTRICT No. 4.

C. L. Kendall's bill.....	\$160 08	
Road machine.	20 00	
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		180 08

DISTRICT No. 5.

C. A. Hutchinson's bill.....	\$76 99	
Road machine.....	40 00	
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		116 99

DISTRICT No. 6.

H. J. Wilson's bill.....	\$25 45	
Road machine.....	20 00	
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		45 45

DISTRICT No. 7.

N. D. Wright's bill.....	\$158 06	
Wm. P. Colburn's bill.....	1 40	
Road machine.....	49 00	
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		208 46

\$2,496 15

BREAKING ROADS.

DISTRICT NOS. 1 AND 9.

J. F. Grafton's bill.....	\$200 12	
Moses French's bill.....	87 83	
	<hr/>	\$287 95

DISTRICT No. 2.

G. A. Raymond's bill.....	\$39 93	
W. B. Howard's bill.....	19 50	
	<hr/>	59 43

DISTRICT No. 3.

E. A. Savage's bill.....	\$70 87	
Wm. Jones' bill.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	78 87

DISTRICT No. 4.

C. L. Kendall's bill.....	\$58 19	
	<hr/>	58 19

DISTRICT No. 5.

C. A. Hutchinson's bill.....	\$74 39	
	<hr/>	74 39

DISTRICT No. 6.

H. J. Wilson's bill.....	\$33 09	
J. W. Bills' bill.....	50 32	
W. E. Kirkpatrick's bill.....	6 23	
	<hr/>	89 64

DISTRICT No. 7.

N. D. Wright's bill.....	\$63 36	
Wm. P. Colburn's bill.....	15 07	
Geo. E. Clark's bill.....	3 40	
	<hr/>	81 83
		<hr/>
		\$730 30

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

D. T. Buttrick, lumber.....	\$6 85	
B. & L. R. R., rails.....	36 00	
Calvin Merrill, lumber.....	4 06	
W. H. Wilson, bridge railing.....	66 40	
M. S. Hall, painting.....	5 42	
Dow & Gutterson, lumber and labor.....	27 50	
D. Heald & Son, lumber.....	75	
D. S. Burnham, nails.....	1 22	
E. & H. Burns, stone.....	66 00	
H. Thompson, lumber and labor.....	3 64	
	<hr/>	\$217 84

SIDEWALKS.

L. B. Ward's bill.....	\$8 21	
J. B. Melendy, edgestone.	47 36	
J. F. Grafton, concreting.....	158 35	
A. E. Carlton, edgestone.....	378 82	
	<hr/>	\$592 74

WATERING TUBS.

Edward Butler.....	\$3 00	
S. B. Cotton.....	3 00	
George W. Duncklee.....	3 00	
Nathan Merrill.....	3 00	
George Hartshorn.....	3 00	
Timothy Holland.....	3 00	
C. A. Webster.....	3 00	
Mrs. H. E. Jewett.....	3 00	
D. W. Sargent.....	3 00	
C. P. Colby.....	3 00	
C. H. V. Smith.....	3 00	
J. H. Fay, 1886 and 1887.....	6 00	
George B. Kent.....	3 00	
George M. Nelson.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 00

LIGHTING STREETS.

John Casey's bill.....	\$5 62	
John C. Hadlock's bill.....	3 36	
Frank Sears' bill.....	2 34	
J. E. Bruce's bill.....	1 62	
J. A. Mixer's bill.....	1 00	
James W. Ryan's bill.....	264 00	
	<hr/>	\$277 94

PRINTING.

W. W. Hemenway's bill.....	\$45 70	
	<hr/>	\$45 70

TANNERY SEWER.

Levi H. Carter's bill.....	\$751 75	
G. B. Pearson, surveying.....	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$764 75

POLICE.

C. Sears.....	\$ 50 00	
C. Sears, committing L. Jordan to County Farm.....	4 50	
C. Sears, feeding tramps.....	64	
J. W. Ryan, committing 2 paupers to County Farm.....	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 14

NIGHT WATCHMAN.

Night watchman.....	\$550 00	
	<hr/>	\$550 01

SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HOUSE.

Gilbert, Barker & Co., gasoline.....	\$119 50	
Walworth Mfg. Co., gasoline.....	66 02	
B. R. Came, coal.....	397 18	
D. S. Burnham, hardware.....	24 32	
I. J. Burns' estate, 19 settees.....	6 18	
Lyford & Kendall's bill.....	17 85	
F. Hartshorn, wood.....	4 00	
G. A. Avery's bill.....	4 80	
H. H. Barber, cambric for curtains.....	4 76	
J. E. Bruce's bill.....	1 15	
Geo. E. Hatch, supplies.....	1 47	
B. & L. R. R., freight on gasoline.....	13 09	
H. S. Gilson, wood and lumber.....	4 68	
F. Z. Smith, supplies.....	13 88	
	<hr/>	\$678 88

REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

M. S. Hall, painting and setting glass.....	\$131 15	
Gilbert, Barker & Co., gas generator and labor	243 73	
S. S. Mixer, for labor.....	17 20	
D. S. Burnham, for paint and hardware.....	44 92	
Geo. A. Powers' bill.....	58 47	
W. L. Winslow's bill.....	24 18	
A. W. Parkhurst's bill.....	4 00	
H. Thompson, for labor.....	5 00	
B. & L. R. R., freight.....	8 29	
C. E. Kendall, flooring.....	51 49	
Calvin Merrill, lumber.....	16 02	
Emerson & Ware, lumber.....	3 95	
D. Heald & Son, steam fixtures.....	9 05	
A. E. Gay, fixtures and labor.....	16 63	
J. G. Grafton, labor.....	28 37	
Chas. Wilkins, labor.....	40 60	
W. W. Woods, labor.....	25 60	
J. W. Hamblett, labor.....	10 50	
James Frost, labor.....	10 00	
Thomas Winters, labor.....	5 72	
Morse, Kaley & Co.'s bill.....	6 14	
G. A. Avery's bill.....	1 35	
John Kenney, board bill.....	5 50	
W. H. Wilson, on boiler, pipes, labor & stock	14 63	
Nancy Sargent, washing floor.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$783 49

JANITOR OF TOWN HOUSE.

Geo. E. Hatch, one month.....	\$29 17
F. Z. Smith, eleven months.....	311 67

 \$340 84
MISCELLANEOUS.

D. Heald & Sons, turnings.....	\$0 40
L. M. Burns, moving safe.....	3 00
F. Hartshorn, lumber.....	20 48
J. A. Brahaney, painting.....	2 50
Mrs. L. E. Kaley, land damage.....	50 00
Emerson & Ware, lumber.....	4 50
M. V. B. Green, blank books.....	12 25
George E. Marvell's bill.....	6 00
Moses Ordway, pump.....	13 70
J. B. Sanborn, "town officer".....	2 50
R. M. Wallace, retainer fee.....	25 00
R. M. Wallace, making deeds, leases, bonds, agreements, and cash paid for record- ing deeds.....	20 00
S. S. Mixer, labor.....	18 60
B. F. Foster, mowing cemeteries.....	16 50
Miss E. A. Holt, land and grade damage....	150 00
H. S. Gilson, burying dog.....	1 00
E. J. Sanderson, damage to sheep by dogs...	2 00
E. L. Nelson, damage on highway.....	12 00
Morse, Kaley & Co., use of force pump.....	125 00
G. W. Hatch, returning deaths and births....	1 25
H. S. Hutchinson, returning deaths and births,	10 00
A. W. Smith, returning deaths and births....	75
W. H. H. Hinds, returning deaths and births,	3 75
D. S. Dearborn, returning deaths and births..	8 25
Mrs. M. A. Lull, returning deaths and births,	75
C. E. Knight, surveying.....	2 00
John McLane, use of force pump.....	100 00
L. B. Dow, postage and stationery.....	2 28
F. T. Sawyer, recording deed, postage and ex- press.....	1 40
J. M. Laws, postage, stationery and printing,	4 09
J. M. Laws, returning deaths, births and mar- riages to State Board of Health, and permits of burial and removal.....	29 15
Copying same for Town Report.....	5 00
George A. McIntire, labor on hearse.....	1 25
M. S. Hall, painting guide-boards.....	6 00
L. B. Dow, 12 guide-boards.....	3 00
C. C. Holcombe, returning births and deaths,	50
D. K. Marvell, committing paupers to County farm.....	10 00
Charles Tarbell, repairs on hearse.....	2 80

 \$677 65

CEMETERY FENCES.

James Currier's bill.....	\$7 53	
D. S. Burnham, hardware.....	18 71	
A. K. Lewis, labor.....	4 50	
M. S. Hall, painting.....	15 80	
W. J. D. Burt, labor.....	28 19	
Dow & Gutterson, lumber and labor.....	17 00	
A. E. Carlton, stone.....	4 50	
Calvin Merrill, lumber.....	22 00	
Nathan Taylor, teaming.....	2 00	
Wm. S. Brown, labor.....	8 00	
Kidder & Whitney, hardware.....	1 76	
J. B. Melendy, stone.....	13 75	
A. J. Foster & Co., iron pipe.....	4 50	
L. B. Dow, sawing and labor.....	24 80	
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TOWN OFFICERS.

A. W. Smith, moderator.....	\$5 00	
J. M. Laws, town clerk.....	75 00	
F. T. Sawyer, treasurer.....	75 00	
A. W. Howison, collector.....	110 00	
R. B. Cotton, supervisor.....	4 25	
G. A. McItire, supervisor.....	5 00	
C. J. Hamblett, supervisor.....	5 00	
J. E. Bruce, auditor.....	2 50	
F. W. Sawyer, auditor.....	2 50	
B. F. Foster, sexton.....	142 50	
W. H. W. Hinds, Board of Health.....	10 00	
Wm. M. Knowlton, Board of Health.....	10 00	
H. S. Hutchinson, Board of Health.....	15 00	
L. B. Dow, selectman.....	175 00	
E. Stickney, ".....	140 00	
M. S. Hall, ".....	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$901 75

Respectfully submitted.

LEONARD B. DOW,
EVERETT STICKNEY,
MARCENE S. HALL,
Selectmen of Milford.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,
F. W. SAWYER,
Auditors.

Milford, N. H., March 1, 1888.

Report of Town Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 29, 1888.

DR.

Amount received :

Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1887.....	\$642 68
Uncollected tax bills	125 56
Savings Bank tax.....	6,768 49
Insurance tax.....	153 00
Railroad tax.....	793 38
Literary fund.....	381 10
Bridge plank.....	5 00
Licenses—pool and billiard tables.....	46 50
C. E. Kendall & Co., on railing.....	3 10
C. H. Needham, on fence.....	2 50
Dividend on insurance policy.....	56 25
Copper junk	9 28
Burial lots.....	25 00
Interest on taxes, 1886.....	40 84
Interest on taxes, 1887.....	24 31
Old fence.....	3 50
Old settees.....	1 50
W. L. Winslow, for boards.....	2 00
Borrowed during the year.....	12,800 00
Rents, heating and lighting town hall.....	1,860 35
Taxes assessed.....	21,428 70
Taxes assessed on dogs.....	178 60
	<hr/> \$45,351 04

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Cash paid on orders:

Highway.....	\$2,496 15
Breaking roads.....	730 30
Bridge account.....	217 84
Sidewalks.....	592 74
Watering tubs.....	45 00
Street lamps.....	277 94
Repairs on town house.....	783 49
Supplies for town house.....	678 88
Janitor of town house.....	340 84
Printing.....	45 70
Tannery sewer.....	764 75
Cemetery fence.....	173 04
Night watchman.....	550 00
Police.....	64 14
Miscellaneous.....	677 65
Town officers.....	901 75
	<hr/> \$9,340 21

DEBT AND INTEREST.

Notes paid during the year.....	\$16,400 00	
Interest on notes payable.....	668 31	
	<u> </u>	\$17,068 31
Appropriation for schools.....	\$6,000 00	
Literary fund for schools.....	381 10	
Dog tax, 1886, for schools.....	138 00	
	<u> </u>	6,519 10
Appropriation for free library.....		300 00
Appropriation for Memorial Day.....		100 00
State tax.....	\$4,040 00	
County tax.....	2,941 10	
	<u> </u>	6,981 10
Fire department.....	\$1,094 27	
Over-tax and abatement, 1886-7.....	99 24	
Support of poor.....	1,291 07	
	<u> </u>	\$2,484 58
Balance in treasury.....		2,557 74
		<u> </u>
		\$45,351 04
Balance of Ryan indemnity fund.....		\$302 59

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,

F. W. SAWYER,

Auditors.

Milford, N. H., March 1, 1888.

SUMMARY.

Financial Standing of the Town of Milford for year ending Feb. 29, 1888.

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable March 1, 1887.....	\$10,200 00	
Borrowed during the year.....	12,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$23,000 00
Notes paid during the year.....		16,400 00
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Total notes payable March 1, 1888.....		\$6,600 00
Accrued interest.....	\$267 00	
Dog tax, 1887.....	178 00	
	<hr/>	\$445 00
Cemetery funds:		
Wadsworth heirs.....	\$75 00	
Harriet Endicott.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$175 00
Total liabilities.....		<hr/>
		\$7,220 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$2,557 74	
Due from A. K. Lewis, as per former reports.....	137 18	
Due rents, heating lighting.....	290 59	
	<hr/>	\$2,985 51
Net indebtedness March 1, 1888.....		\$4,234 49
Net indebtedness March 1, 1887.....	\$9,349 83	
Net indebtedness March 1, 1888.....	4,234 49	
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Net decrease of indebtedness during the year ending February		
29, 1888.....		\$5,115 34

Respectfully submitted.

F. T. SAWYER, *Auditor.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Boston Woven Hose Co.....	\$13 40
Express on Hose.....	35
A. W. Parkhurst, work on air pump.....	12 00
Levi H. Carter, stone work.....	50 00
Emerson & Ware, cover for reservoir.....	2 60
W. L. Winslow, labor and stock.....	6 38
Geo. C. Farwell, fireward.....	20 00
A. B. Earls, fireward.....	20 00
E. M. Pond, fireward.....	20 00
W. H. Gillis, watching fire.....	1 50
Souhegan Engine Company, No. 2, pay roll.....	397 50
Neptune Engine Company, No. 3, pay roll.....	389 16
Hose Company, No. 1, pay roll.....	79 99
D. S. Burnham, bill.....	12 29
Frank Smith, steward.....	63 20
Calvin Merrill, wood.....	3 25
A. P. Frye, iron work.....	1 25
Geo. A. McIntire, straps.....	1 40
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$1,094 27

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. FARWELL,
A. B. EARLS,
E. M. POND,

Firewards of Milford.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,
F. W. SAWYER,

Auditors.

Milford, N. H., March 1, 1888.

Report of Firewards.

The firewards submit the following report of the condition of the fire department of Milford, for the year ending Feb. 29, 1888. The companies are as follows :

SOUHEGAN ENGINE COMPANY, 40 men.

NEPTUNE ENGINE COMPANY, 40 men.

HOSE COMPANY, 8 men.

APPARATUS.

Souhegan Engine, No. 2, in good order and fully equipped.

Neptune Engine, No. 3 in good order and fully equipped.

Hose Carriage, No. 1, in good order and fully equipped.

Old No. 1 Engine and one chemical Engine are unfit for use.

We would also recommend the purchase of five hundred feet of hose.

GEO. C. FARWELL,

A. B. EARLS,

E. M. POND,

Firewards of the Town of Milford.

Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health, in presenting its second Annual Report, must of necessity present a series of facts and observations similar to those embodied in its first paper. Believing, however, that the subjects herein contained are of vital interest, we consider no apology necessary for again presenting them to the notice of the people of Milford.

The same method employed for abatement of nuisances during the first year's work, has been continued during the second, and the same readiness to comply with the published regulations was, in the main, observed.

A list of the complaints entered, the character of the nuisance complained of, as well as the result attending the efforts for abatement, has been kept throughout the year. This list shows that the number of nuisances which have occurred, though large, was smaller than during the preceding year.

This result evidences greater care, and a better appreciation of the unwholesome results which follow neglect of proper sanitary precautions, and is both creditable to our citizens and an encouragement to the Board.

Considerable work has been done in the way of furnishing instruction as to the best means of disposing of waste and unclean substances; the proper construction and trapping of the privy vaults being a good example.

The Tannery Sewer, estimates for the construction of which, together with plan of the same, were presented last year, was constructed and is doing its work efficiently and satisfactorily.

Encouraging, however, as have been the results of its work so far, and while using every effort to make the sanitary condition of our town still better, the members of the Board are frequently at a loss to solve satisfactorily some of the problems presented to them. It is easy to request A, B and C to remove this or that nuisance, but when, in response to such a request, the question is asked, "What shall I *do* with this offensive matter?" the difficulty is not so easily solved. This brings us then to the matter which was urged upon the attention of our citizens one year ago. It may be remembered that in our report we asked that the matter of the construction of suitable sewers be seriously considered, It is in nearly all cases difficult, and in many cases absolutely impossible, to thoroughly correct a nuisance, unless the only proper and efficient means for its disposal—a sewer—be in the vicinity.

Our natural means for drainage, situated as we are in a river basin and by bodies of stagnant water, are practically valueless, and the soil during each successive year is becoming more completely filled with the outpourings of water closets, sink-drains, and the products of decomposition and decay. Many of our wells are no longer deposits of pure, healthful water, and what is already bad will become steadily worse the longer the construction of sewers is neglected.

As has been before stated, the healthfulness of our town depends largely upon (1) an abundant supply of pure water, and (2) its prompt removal after it has served its purpose and use, together with the waste and filth of which it will have become the carrier and solvent.

The voters of Milford will be asked at our March meeting whether a supply of pure water shall be furnished for drinking and other purposes, a matter of great and increasing importance on account of the doubtful condition of many of our wells, already referred to. We feel that it is equally important that a means be furnished for its subsequent removal. Much could be added in the form of argument and

statistics to prove the need for early and decided action upon this question of sewers. But it is hoped that enough has been said already to elicit a favorable decision upon any measure calculated to further this important work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. W. HINDS,
WM. M. KNOWLTON,
H. S. HUTCHINSON,
Board of Health.

Births Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Birth. 1887.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. child.	Color.					
Jan. 10.	Milford	Kate.	..	..	L.	1st	W.	W.	Milford.	Engineer.	Wales.	N. Woburn, Mass.
" 16.	"	Royal L.	..	..	"	1st	"	"	Boston, Ms.	Printer.	Cambridge, Mass.	W. Swaney.
" 31.	"	Ruth Blanchard	..	..	"	2d	"	"	Milford.	Merchant	Milford.	New Boston.
Feb. 8.	"	Alice Abbott.	..	..	"	3d	"	"	"	Farmer	Dorchester, Mass.	Rollo, Mo.
" 17.	"	Joseph Henry.	..	..	"	3d	"	"	"	Mill Oper	Chelmsford, Mass.	Canada.
" 28.	"	Hazel Alice.	..	..	S.	4th	"	"	"	Mechanic.	Nelson.	Holden, Mass.
Mar. 14.	"	Hazel Alice.	..	..	L.	1st	"	"	"	Clerk.	Milford.	Lyndebo'rh.
" 17.	"	..	..	..	S.	3d	"	"	"	Baker.	St. John, N. B.	England.
" 21.	"	Lizzie Belle.	..	..	"	4th	"	"	"	Mechanic	Nashua.	Mont Vernon.
" 29.	"	George Henry.	..	..	L.	1st	"	"	Milford.	Quarryman	Hollis.	Lyndebo'rh.
Apr. 5.	"	Mary Gertrude.	..	..	"	1st	"	"	"	Laborer.	St. John, N. B.	Amherst.
" 6.	"	Richard.	..	..	"	2d	"	"	"	Tanner.	St. John, N. B.	Amherst.
" 21.	"	Mary Therese.	..	..	S.	5th	"	"	"	Tinsmith.	Manchester.	Wales.
" 28.	"	Percy Walter.	..	..	L.	2d	"	"	"	Mechan.	Epsom.	Chichester.
May 3.	"	Sumner Louis.	..	..	"	1st	"	"	"	Blacksmith.	New York.	Milford.
" 19.	"	George Royal.	..	..	"	1st	"	"	"	Teamster	Somerville, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
" 21.	"	..	..	..	"	4th	"	"	"	Prov. Deal.	Mason.	Wentworth.
" 22.	"	..	..	..	"	5th	"	"	"	Teamster	Temple.	Milford.
" 27.	"	..	..	..	S.	1st	"	"	"	Laborer.	Mason.	New Ipswich.
June 2.	"	Dora.	..	..	L.	2d	"	"	Wakefield.	Mechanic.	Amherst.	Boston, Mass.
" 10.	"	Helen Bianche.	..	..	"	4th	"	"	Milford.	Laborer.	Nashua.	Oldtown, Me.
" 18.	"	Mabel Henrietta.	..	..	"	1st	"	"	"	Markctman.	Mont Vernon.	Mont Vernon.
" 20.	"	Margie Isabel.	..	..	"	1st	"	"	"	Farmer.	Nashua.	Claremont.
" 26.	"	..	..	..	"	2d	"	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Goffstown.
July 6.	"	Isaiah Smith.	..	..	"	3d	"	"	"	Barber.	Pittsfield.	Canada.
" 9.	"	Edna.	..	..	"	3d	"	"	"	Farmer.	Francesctown.	Amherst.
" 11.	"	Francis Albert.	..	..	"	1st	"	"	"	Quarryman.	E. Boston, Mass.	Milford.
" 15.	"	Ralph D.	..	..	"	1st	"	"	"	Clerk.	Milford.	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 3.	"	John.	..	..	"	1st	"	"	"	Locm. Fire	Lincoln, Mass.	Milford.
" 6.	"	Anne Gertrude.	..	..	"	2d	"	"	"	Mechanic.	Lowell, Mass.	Ireland.
" 10.	"	Leon William.	..	..	"	8th	"	"	"	Laborer.	Merrimack.	Sum'rstown, N. Y.
" 7.	"	Jessie Marion.	..	..	"	5th	"	"	"	Tanner.	Merrimack.	Mont Vernon.
" 15.	"	Mary Elizabeth.	..	..	"	4th	"	"	"	Manufacturer	Milford.	Woburn, Mass.
" 16.	"	Edna Gertrude.	..	..	"	1st	"	"	"	Merchant	Milford.	Francesctown.
" 24.	"	Randall C.	..	..	"	1st	"	"	"	Merchant	Kingston, N. Y.	New Boston.
" 27.	"	John R.	..	..	"	1st	"	"	"	Laborer.	Belfast, Ire.	Milford.

Sep. 2.	"	Not named.	"	"	William E. Rogers	Bezie O'Rourke.	"	"	Mill Oper.	Lancashire, Eng.	Limerick, Ire.
" 2.	"	"	"	"	Augustus Lowe.	Euphemia Myers.	"	"	Laborer.	Germany.	Grafton.
" 17.	"	"	"	"	Harry A. Gray.	Annie M. Ames.	"	"	Pressman.	Lawrence, Mass.	Milford.
" 23.	"	"	"	"	Fred V. Parker.	Margaretta M. May.	"	"	Mechanic.	Milford, "	Chatham, N. B.
" 23.	"	"	"	"	Arthur W. Parkhurst.	Beatrice Schneider.	"	"	Machinist.	Amherst.	Bedford.
Oct. 4.	"	"	"	"	Edmund G. Hopkins.	Fannie E. Row.	"	"	Farmer.	Ellsworth, Me.	Dover, Me.
" 4.	"	"	"	"	Charles E. Kendall.	Alice K. Dodge.	"	"	Merchant.	Lawrence, Mass.	Antrim.
" 4.	"	"	"	"	Levi J. Armstrong.	Hannah A. O'Brien.	"	"	Tanner.	Canada.	Winchester, Mass.
" 8.	"	"	"	"	Frank C. Parker.	Josephine Rockafellow.	"	"	Cooper.	Townsend, Mass.	Asbury, N. J.
" 8.	"	"	"	"	Fred W. Barnes.	Belle H. Robertson.	"	"	Clerk.	Wilton.	Greenfield.
" 20.	"	"	"	"	William H. Kilburn.	Leafy T. Murdock.	"	"	Miller.	E. Andover.	Hillsboro'.
" 22.	"	"	"	"	John W. Horton.	Fannie J. A. Bullard.	"	"	Farmer.	Monroe, Me.	Wilton.
Nov. 6.	"	"	"	"	Wesley E. Maddox.	Elizabeth Dolan.	"	"	Trader.	Kennebunk, Me.	Chicopee, Mass.
" 8.	"	"	"	"	John McDonald.	Emina Disilest.	"	"	Sect. H., R.R.	Canada.	Canada.
" 16.	"	"	"	"	Martin Rossiter.	Bridget Quale.	"	"	Tanner.	Ireland.	Ireland.
" 25.	"	"	"	"	Freeman M. Philbrick.	Myrtie B. Hutchinson.	"	"	Mechanic.	Milford.	Milford.
" 28.	"	"	"	"	Gideon Begin.	Victoria Minard.	"	"	Sect. H., R.R.	Canada.	St. John, N. B.
Dec. 2.	"	"	"	"	Fred B. Bartlett.	Ada M. Colby.	"	"	Manufact'r.	Stoughton, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
" 5.	"	"	"	"	Elbridge K. Jewett.	E. Jane Brown.	"	"	Farmer.	Temple.	Amherst.
" 9.	"	"	"	"	George Duval.	Margaret Bresnehan.	"	"	Mechanic.	New Boston.	Milford.
Feb. 28.	"	"	"	"	Elizar Dube.	Caroline Dube.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
Dec. 25.	"	"	"	"	Edgar S. Burns.	Jennie M. Burtt.	"	"	Farmer.	Salmon Falls.	Milford.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year ending December, 31, 1887.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 6.	Milford.	John A. Craig.....	Milford....	24	Stone Cutter.	Belfast, Ireland.	William Craig..... Isabella Carr	Belfast, Ireland....	Stone Cutter.....	Edmund E. Buckle, Catholic Priest, Wilton.
		Bridget Mullen.....	"	25	Spinster.....	Milford.....	Richard Mullen	"	Housewife.....	
Feb. 16.	"	John W. Horton	"	20	Farmer.....	Brooks, Me....	Ann Brabancy..... Lennel C. Horton,	"	Housewife.....	
		Fanny A. Bullard.....	"	38	Sch. Teach..	Wilton.....	Sarah J. Ward..... Luther S. Bullard..	Monroe, Me.....	Farmer.....	A. M. Pendleton, Past. Unit. Soc., Milford.
Mar. 3d.	"	George J. Hutchinson.	"	21	Painter.....	Milford	Harriet Hutchinson. Jason E. Hutchinson.	"	Housewife.....	John C. Rollins, Past. Cong. Ch., Milford
		Sarah A. White.....	"	18	Housekeeper ..	Manchester ..	Mary J. Crosby..... Enos S. White	"	Housewife.....	
Apr. 11.	Wilton..	William J. Keogh.	"	30	Stone Cutter.	Dublin, Ireland	May E. Wright..... Michael Keogh	Waterford, Vt....	Carpenter.....	Edmund E. Buckle, Catholic Priest, Wilton.
		Sarah A. Mullen.....	"	25	Housekeeper ..	Milford.....	Bridget Dunn..... John Mullen.....	Dublin, Ireland..	Laborer.....	
Apr. 27.	"	James C. Herley.....	"	22	Clerk.....	"	Margaret Hogan... Dennis Herley.....	"	Housewife.....	Edmund E. Buckle, Catholic Priest, Wilton.
		Nellie F. Lynch.....	"	27	Mill Oper.....	Lovell, Mass..	Katharine O'Neil... John Lynch.....	"	Housewife.....	Edmund E. Buckle, Catholic Priest, Wilton.
June 15.	Amherst	William F. Messer....	"	29	Livery Bus....	Nashua.....	Hannah Ducey..... Fifield H. Messer...	"	Housewife.....	J. G. Davis, Cong. Clergy'n., Amherst.
		Minnie D. Ellwood....	"	19	Seamstress ..	Not known..	Nancy Elliott..... George Ellwood....	Merrimack.....	Machineist.....	
July 6.	Milford..	Jonathan Greenleaf....	Hobart, N.Y.	26	Clergyman ..	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Henrietta Inez..... Elisha S. Young	Mayville, N. Y....	Lawyer.....	A. E. Woodsum, Past. Bap. Ch., Milford.
		Lauretta May Dutton..	Milford	31	Spinster.....	Bedford	Sarah J. Greenleaf .. Reuben Dutton.....	Lyndon, Vt.....	Housekeeper.....	
July 13.	"	William H. Whitmore ..	Cleveland, O.	26	Com. Trav....	Geneva, N. Y..	Sarah E. Grimes..... Samuel M. Whitmore	Lyndeborough....	Farmer.....	W. H. Moreland, Epis. Clergy'n., Nashua.
		Florence S. Coburn....	Milford	25	Spinster.....	Milford.....	Lavenia A. Cappus.. Stephen C. Coburn.. Ann J. Putnam.....	London, England " Mont Vernon .. Wilton	Florist..... None..... Shoe Dealer..... Housewife.....	

July 24..	Sunapee..	Asa J. Fisher.....	"	.....	25	Farmer	Sutton	Phineas G. Fisher... Caroline Dickinson... E. Darwin Towne... Lydia Colburn..... Charles E. Stone..... Hattie F. Kidder..... Samuel H. Hill..... Julia A. Cram..... Horac. Holt..... Fanny E. Patterson.. John Town	Farmer	Sutton	G. N. Dow, Clergyman, Sunapee.
Sep. 15	Amherst	Vinnie A. Towne.....	"	.....	24	Spinster.....	Pepperell, Mas.	E. Darwin Towne... Lydia Colburn..... Charles E. Stone..... Hattie F. Kidder..... Samuel H. Hill..... Julia A. Cram..... Horac. Holt..... Fanny E. Patterson.. John Town	Housewife..... Farmer..... Housewife..... Housewife..... Mechanic..... Housewife..... Moulder..... Housewife..... Mechanic..... Housewife..... Hopkinton..... Lyndeboro..... Milford.....	Brookline..... Milford	James N. Studley, Clergyman, Amherst.
Oct. 5..	Milford..	Ella F. Hill.....	Amherst	.....	19	Spinster.....	Amherst.....	Samuel H. Hill..... Julia A. Cram..... Horac. Holt..... Fanny E. Patterson.. John Town	Housewife..... Housewife..... Mechanic..... Housewife..... Hopkinton..... Lyndeboro..... Milford.....	Mont Vernon.... "	John C. Rollins, Cong. Clergy'n, Milford.
Nov. 21.	Wilton ..	George P. Holt.....	Milford	.....	25	Laborer.....	Peterborough..	Horac. Holt..... Fanny E. Patterson.. John Town	Housewife..... Housewife..... Housewife..... Housewife..... Housewife..... Housewife..... Housewife.....	Temple..... Hopkinton..... Lyndeboro..... Milford.....	Edmund E. Buckle, Catholic Priest, Wilton.
		Annie B. Towne.....	"	.....	20	Dressmaker.	Milford.....	John Town	Farmer..... Housewife..... Housewife..... Housewife..... Housewife..... Housewife..... Housewife.....	"	
		John F. McGuire.....	"	.....	30	Stone Cutter.	Rosky, Ireland.	John McGuire..... Mary Carthy..... Patrick Brahamney... Margaret Finerty.....	Stone Mason .. "	"	
		Mary F. Brahamney. .	"	.....	27	Spinster.....	Milford.....	Margaret Finerty.....	Farmer..... Housewife..... Housewife..... Housewife..... Housewife..... Housewife..... Housewife.....	Dalkeystown, Ire. Tyna, Ire.....	

Color of each—white. Condition—all first marriage.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Death. 1887.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex & Cond.		Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months. Days.		Male.	Female.					
Jan. 5.	Addison Knight.....	62	6 18	Hancock.....	"	"	Ret'd Mfctr. Housekeep.	New Ipswich Milford	New Ipswich Milford	Asa Knight..... Joel Gutterson....	Melinda Adams..... Eliza A. Gutterson...
" 12	Abby A. G. Keyes	45	1 16	Milford	"	"	W.	S. Wales, Eng.	N. Woburn, Ms.	Daniel H. Downey	Kate Murray.
" 15	Katie Downey	"	5	"	"	"	"	Merrimack....	Mont Vernon....	Charles W. Searles	Helen Marvill
" 17	Ida A. Searles	1	14	"	"	"	"	Brookline....	Fitchburg, Ms.	Abel Gilson.....	Sally Mace.....
" 19	William Gilson	84	6 29	Brookline....	"	"	Ret'd Mfctr. Farmer	Temple	Milford	Joel Jewett.....	Lydia C. Blanchard...
Feb. 10	Leonard M. Jewett....	54	16	Temple	"	"	W. Housekeep.	Amherst	Amherst.....	Wm. H. Lovejoy..	Hannah Richards...
" 20	Elizabeth R. Wallace..	57	9 25	Amherst	"	"	W.	Ireland	Ireland	James Murray...	Mary Mean
" 19	Kate Downey	21	7 6	N. Woburn, Ms.	"	"	M. Housewife	Nashua.....	Woodstock, Vt.	Edwin C. Robbins.	Delia Woodward....
" 19	Nelson Robbins	4	7 6	Milford	"	"	"	Milford	Milford	Isaac Burns.....	Lydia Gutterson....
" 26	Isaac J. Burns	56	4 20	"	"	"	Farmer	Nashua.....	Barnard, Vt.	Edwin C. Robbins.	Elia Woodward....
" 20	Frank A. Robbins	20	6	Pepperell, Ms.	"	"	Laborer	Nelson	Holden, Mass.	De Witt C. Parker.	Mary A. Burnham...
" 26	Reuben Hutchinson ..	72	6	Milford	"	"	Mechanic	Milford	Milford	Reuben Hutchins n	Lucy
Mar. 3.	Charles D. Pratt.....	29	8	Penacook.....	"	"	Farmer	St. John, N. B.	England	Peter V. Callahan.	Amy Morse
" 17	George E. Washer	70	9	Amherst	"	"	Mechanic	Marlboro', Vt.	Mont Vernon....	Dana W. Pratt....	Nancy Raymond...
" 21	Timothy Shea	80	"	Ireland	"	"	Housewife ..	Nashua.....	Middleton, Ms.	Hiram L. Searles..	Etta E. Foster
" 31	Cynthia S. Burns	84	2	Milford	"	"	Farmer	England	Unknown	John Washer.....	Hannah Wilkins...
Apr. 13	James Herby	90	"	Co. Kerry, Ire.	"	"	Farmer	Unknown	Unknown	Sylvanus Smith...	Abigail Farley....
" 21	Langdon B. Cummings	31	16	Milford	"	"	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Unknown	Unknown
" 29	Joseph A. Green	66	6	Sharon	"	"	Canvasser....	Epson	Chichester.....	Edson L. Yeaton..	Clara L. Stanley
May 1.	George Ducey	89	"	Theftord, Vt.	"	"	Laborer	Unknown....	Unknown	Nathan Cummings	Harriet Joslin....
" 15	Sarah W. Barker.....	83	3	Milford	"	"	"	Milford	Milford	Hartwell F. Greene	Mary F. Flynn.....
" 25	John O'Connor	50	2	Ireland	"	"	None	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Zalmon Smith....	Unknown
Jun. 23	Margaret Holland	54	4	Ireland	"	"	Laborer	Westminster Ms	Newton, Mass.	John Ducey.....	Mary Queedon....
July 2.	Laura A. Sargent.....	24	"	"	"	"	Housewife ..	Ireland	Ireland	Benjamin Whitney	Philis
" 16	Ora Davis	44	4	Milford	"	"	"	"	Glover, Vt.....	Patrick O'Connor.	Margaret Burke
" 29	Lydia H. Frost	83	4	Rockport, Ms.	"	"	None	Milford	Rockport, Mass.	Cardier Clarke...	Charlotte Leonard...
Aug. 2.	Mary A. Wood	72	9	Nelson	"	"	"	Temple	Temple	Wm. Doyle.....	Maria Hotelkiss...
" 6.	"	"	"	Milford	"	"	"	"	"	Amos Heald.....	Sybil Brown.....
" 6.	"	"	"	Milford	"	"	"	"	"	Jeremiah Hood...	Mary Warner.....

12	Nathaniel Stone	81	10	Watertown, Ms.	"	"	"	Wt.	Farmer	Unknown	Canada	Unknown	Nathaniel Stone	Jerusha Place
"	Arthur J. Dube	5	13	Milford	"	"	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	Unknown	Elizar Dube	Caroline Dube
"	Helen G. Shattuck	3	17	Wilton	"	"	"	W.	None	Unknown	New Ipswich, N.	Unknown	Benjamin Hopkins	Gertrude W. Shattuck
21	Hannah Hutchinson	97	2	Milford	"	"	"	W.	None	Unknown	Ireland	Unknown	Martin Rossiter	Hannah Barnham
Sep. 2	Michael I. Rossiter	11	11	"	"	"	"	M.	Mill Overse'r	Unknown	Ireland	Unknown	Unknown	Bridget Quaille
"	Francis M. Cole	53	1	Oxford, Me.	"	"	"	"	"	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Wm. E. Rogers	Unknown
"	Not named	78	9	1 Milford	"	"	"	W.	None	Lancashire, Eng	Limerick, Ire.	Unknown	Jonathan Buxton	Bezie Louke
"	Mary Ann Dunclee	17	2	"	"	"	"	W.	Student	Wilton	Milford	Mont Vernon	Charles Lovejoy	Achacy Hutchinson
"	Fred C. Lovejoy	17	2	"	"	"	"	S.	Student	Ireland	Ireland	England	Cornelius O'Leary	S. Frances Sanderson
"	Julia O'Leary	1	2	"	"	"	"	Wt.	Farmer	Milford	Milford	Londonderry	Daniel Burns	Ellen O'Brien
"	Peter Burns	89	6	"	"	"	"	M.	"	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Elizabeth Patterson
"	Samuel Daland	76	1	7 Billerica, Ms.	"	"	"	"	"	Amherst	Bedford	Unknown	Arth'r W. Perkhurst	Unknown
"	Not named	73	11	4 Milford	"	"	"	M.	Farmer	Lexington, Mass.	Asburnham, Ms.	Bedford	David Smith	Beatrice Schneider
Oct. 3	Ira Smith	73	11	9 Ashby, Mass.	"	"	"	M.	Housekeep.	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Nathan Fisher	Rachel Whitney
Nov. 5	Lucy Fisher	86	3	Francesstown	"	"	"	M.	Blacksmith	Danville, Vt.	Wilmot	Unknown	Aaron P. Frye	Sarah Muzzy
Dec. 10	Aaron P. Frye	50	4	Windsor, Can.	"	"	"	M.	"	Mont Vernon	Claremont	Claremont	John W. Raymond	Mary M. Brown
"	Mabel H. Raymond	6	6	Milford	"	"	"	"	Carpenter	Newport	Newport	Newport	Joseph W. Kimball	Henrietta E. Colston
"	Solon Kimball	78	2	12 Boscowen	"	"	"	M.	"	"	"	"	"	Mary Wilcox

*Stillborn.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{L.S.} \end{array} \right\}$ To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford,
qualified to vote in Town affairs :

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to meet at the Town House in said Town, on the thirteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 3d. To hear a Statement of the Town Accounts and act thereon.
- 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools, maintenance of the Poor, repairing Highways and Bridges, repairing Buildings, and for other necessary charges arising within the Town.
- 5th. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate toward paying the Town debt.
- 6th. To see if the Town will vote to make a preliminary survey for a system of sewers, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 7th. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.
- 8th. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for building and repairing sidewalks.
- 9th. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the free Library.
- 10th. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the observance Memorial Day.
- 11th. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period not exceeding ten years, any increase of capital invested by David Heald, either individually or in association with any partners he now has, or may have, in buildings, machinery, or stock, in manufacturing furniture in the Town of Milford.
- 12th. To act upon the subject of paying the Sexton for the ensuing year.
- 13th. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for street lamps.

- 14th. To see if the Town will vote to employ a night watchman and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 15th. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate (\$400,) four hundred dollars for moving and repairing the School House in the Howard District.
- 16th. To see what action the Town will take in relation to making a contract with the Milford Water Works Co., or other parties, for Hydrants and water to be used for the extinguishment of fires and other purposes, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 17th. To see what action the Town will take in relation to constructing and maintaining a system of water works, for the extinguishment of fires, and for other purposes, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 18th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Liquor Agency.
- 19th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money of residents of the Town, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, exempting all moneys thus loaned from taxation.
- 20th. To see what action the Town will take in relation to constructing a Carriage Bridge across the Souhegan River, at a point where the foot Bridge now is.
- 21st. To see what action the Town will take in relation to purchasing a suitable lot for a grave yard.
- 22d. To hear the reports of Auditors, Committees, and Agents, heretofore chosen, and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

LEONARD B. DOW,
EVERETT STICKNEY,
MARCENE S. HALL,

Selectmen of Milford.

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